## VENONA

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KhOZE ASKS DANTON TO SEND A KNIGHT [BK INSTEAD OF] GIKO (1947)

From:

MEXICO CITY

To:

MOSCOW

No:

131

18 February 1947

[150 groups unrecoverable]

[2 groups unrecovered].

To DANTON[i].

[RYTSAR\*][iii] from the FLOCK [IZ STAI][iv), preferably one already known to[v]

[27 groups unrecovered]

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KhOZE[vi]

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Footnotes: [i] DANTON: Unidentified covername. MOSCOW signatory/addressee. Also occurs in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY Nos 472 of 18 September 1946 and 516 of 13 October 1946; and in MEXICO CITY's Nos 462, 471, 0495 of 6, 11, 23 July 1946, 0562, 0584 of 13, 28 August 1946, 0655 of 21 September 1946, 698 of 10 October 1946 and 0045 of 11 January 1947 (all unpublished).

[ii] GIKO:

Unidentified; first occurrence; meaning not known. This may be a covername for an individual; or a coverword indicating a type of person, which is possibly an abbreviation or initial letters ("a/the GIKO/G. I. K. O.").

[iii] KNIGHT: Unidentified coverword; first occurrence.

[iv] FLOCK:

Unidentified coverword; first occurrence. "STAI" here is likely to be the genitive form of "STAYa", ie "FLOCK", "FLIGHT", "SHOAL", etc; it is possibly an abbreviation or initial letters ("from (the) STAI/

S. T. A. I.").

[v] Or "already acquainted with".

[vi] KhOZE:

ie "JOSE"; unidentified covername. MEXICO CITY addressee/signatory. Also occurs in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY Nos 472 of 18 September 1946 and 516 of 13 October 1946 (both unpublished) and 0380 of 26 December 1947 (3/NBF/T2246); and in MEXICO CITY's Nos 462, 471, 2495 of 6, 11, 23 July 1946, 2562, 2584 of 13, 28 Jugust 1946, 2655 of 21 September 1946, 698 of 10 October 1946 and 2045

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